

Youth Sponsorship



Information Packet
Fort Riley, Kansas

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JOBS



DECA – The Defense Commissary Agency has positions for teens 16 and older. Apply at the commissary, or call 785-239-2921 for more information

Interested in bagging groceries? Contact Ms. Wong Wilson, the Head Bagger at the commissary, or call 785-239-2921, for more information.

DECA is located in building 2310, Trooper Drive.

DECA does work around school and school activities

Babysitting – get qualified through the American Red Cross to be placed on the babysitter referral list, must be 11 years old to take the class, and 12 to be placed on the list. Classes are the first Saturday of the month at BLDG 5800 Thomas Avenue. Must pre-register call the CER at 785-239-5077. Please call CER and not the American Red Cross.

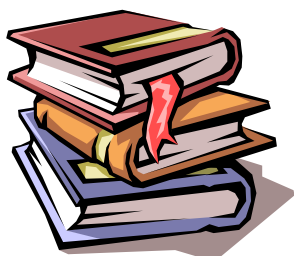
Summer Hire Program – If you are serious about working and getting help in deciding what you would like to do when you get older for a living. The “Summer Hire Program” is for you! You must be 15 years old with parental consent. You must be in school and have a desire to work; while working you must attend career development as part of the program. Employment opportunities include lifeguards, recreation assistant, cashier, working at the Main Post Exchange or Food Court, being a water safety instructor, volunteer opportunities and much more. For more information contact Employment Readiness Program in the Solider and Family Support Center, building 7264 Normandy Drive, 785-239-9435.



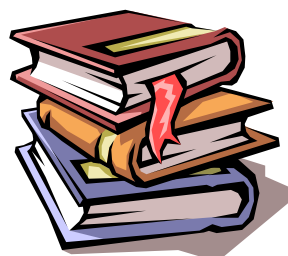
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



CLUB AND BEYOND is a ministry for teens in the Fort Riley community. This group has weekly meetings, as well as, small group discussions, bible study groups, discipleship programs, camps, retreats and service projects. This group meets every week at the St. Mary's Church basement. For more information contact the director of Club and Beyond, Mr. Jason Grogen, at 785-239-242, or at the Main Post Chapel at 785 -239-6597



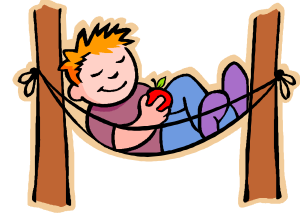
LIBRARY



THE POST LIBRARY offers a variety of books and literature. The library has a children's room, a youth section and a young adult section. Every Saturday at 1:30pm there is a program for youngsters that includes a story, a craft and a snack; with a different theme every month. There is also a summer reading program for all school-aged students. The Library allows you to borrow books for 30 days and all you need is your military ID to check out books. The library has videos and DVD's that can be checked out for 7 days with your ID card. The library is open Tuesday through Saturday 11am to 6pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm, and closed every Monday plus federal holidays. The Library is located at building 5309 Ashby Avenue.



CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES



Child and Youth Services (CYS) is located in building 6620 on Normandy Drive. CYS offers a variety of programs from child care to sports events; they also provide piano and gymnastic lessons. To receive more information or to enroll in any program offered by CYS contact 785-239-4847.



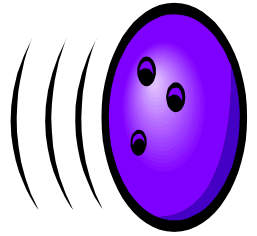
TEEN CENTER



THE TEEN CENTER is also known as the TEEN TITANS and is a great place to be for middle and high school students. The center is open Monday through Thursday 2pm to 8pm and Friday through Sunday 2pm to 11pm. The Teen center offers such things as middle school and high school dances, midnight basketball, youth sponsorship, potluck dinners, a dance team, gym activities, a cooking club and more. The Teen Center houses a computer lab, a Career Prep program, a Job Ready Program, Character Building programs, and Life skills Programs. The Teen Center is also an affiliate member of the Boys and Girls club of America, and is a chartered 4-H Club. For more information and to register to participate call 785-239-9222 or stop by building 5800 Thomas Avenue.



CUSTER HILL LANES



CUSTER HILL LANES is Fort Riley's bowling alley. The lanes are located at building 7485 Normandy Drive, and are open every Saturday and Sunday 4pm to 7pm. The bowling alley provides bowling leagues, a snack bar, birthday packages, and a Family Time Extreme, for you and you family. For more information call 785-239-4366



ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER



ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER is located at building 6918, Trooper Drive, across from the Main Post Exchange. The center provides classes from ceramics to basket weaving to scrap booking, and many more. For more information and to register for classes call 785-239-9205



OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER



OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER is located at building 9011, Riffle Range Road. The center provides the Fort Riley area with permits to hunt and fish, party supplies, leisure equipment, camping gear, and canoes, boats and accessories; all are available for rent. The center includes various activities and a rifle range. For more information call 785-239-2363 or 785-239-6368



POOLS AND THE SKATING RINK



LONG FITNESS CENTER houses Long Indoor Pool. Learn to Swim, have a pool party, or if you are 15 or older; “Learn to be a Lifeguard”. Passes are available call 785-239-4684 for more information. Long Indoor Pool is housed in building 8069 Normandy Drive.

Open:

Wednesday – Friday 11am to 1 pm for lap swim

1pm to 6 pm for open swim

Saturday and Sunday 11am to 6pm for open swim

Closed:

Monday and Tuesday

EYSTER POOL is an indoor pool that is located at building 6940, for information about hours of operation and programs contact them at 785-239-4854.

MAIN POST POOL is an outdoor pool located at building 446. The pool is open during the summer months, for hours of operation please call 785-239-6972.

CUSTER HILL POOL is an outdoor pool located at building 7465. The pool is open during the summer months, for hours of operation please call 785-239-5860.

RILEY WHEELS SKATING RINK, Located at King Field House, building 202, Custer Avenue Sunday is the Family Skate day at the rink. The skating Rink is also available for rent for birthday parties and group events. Call 785-239-3764 for more information.

Open: Friday 8pm to 10pm
Saturday 6pm to 8pm for first session
8pm to 10 pm for second session
Sunday 2pm to 4pm





DRIVER'S LICENSES



Instructional Permit

- To receive an instruction permit you must be 14; all applicants must have the consent of parents or guardian if they are under the age of 16
- Vision and written tests are required
- Must have a licensed driver over the age of 18 when driving with a permit at all times
- To get a restricted license you must hold the instructional permit for at least 6 months

Farm Permits

- Must be 14, but less than 16
- Parental or guardian consent required
- Vision, written, and driving test required, or driver's education completion slip
- Must live or work on a farm that is 20 or more acres
- Prior to age 16 applicants must have signed affidavit showing 50 hours of driving and 10 being at night with a driver over 21 years of age

Restricted Driver's License

- Must be 15, but less than 16
- Parental or guardian consent is required
- Driver's education completion slip required
- Must hold an instruction permit for at least 6 months, and have 25 hours of supervised, and additional 25 required prior to 16. All 50 can be completed anytime after obtaining the instruction permit, however 10 hours must be completed at night.

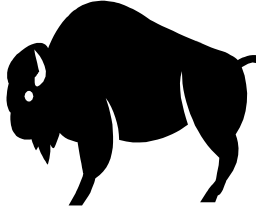
- Before age 16, all applicants must show affidavit of 50 hours adult driving supervision, 10 of those hours at night, with a licensed driver 21 or older. If affidavit isn't provided prior to age 16, driver will remain restricted until age 17, or when affidavit is provided, whichever come first
- A restricted driver can only drive to and from school, not to school activities. To and from any employment or farm related work, or when accompanied by a driver 18 or older

Non-Restricted Driver's License, for 16 and 17 year olds

- Full test (vision, written, and driving), or Driver's Ed completion slip required
- Must provide, affidavit of 50 hours of adult supervised driving with 10 hours being at night, with a licensed driver 21 years of age or older

Miscellaneous Information

- Any person under the age of 16 with a restricted license, that's convicted of 2 or more moving violations will remain restricted till 17
- Any person issued with a Farm Permit or a Restricted License, may NOT transport non-sibling minor passengers. Any conviction for this is considered a moving violation



FACTS ABOUT KANSAS!



- Kansas was the 34th state admitted to the union
- Kansas' nickname is the sunflower State
- The capital of Kansas is Topeka
- The state flower is the sunflower and the bird is the western meadowlark
- The state song is Home on the Range
- Kansas was a state that was apart of the Oregon Trail
- Kansas is home to some very famous people such as carmaker Walter Chrysler, aviator Amelia Earhart, and former president Dwight D Eisenhower
- Fort Riley was established in 1853 and is still considered America's Warfighting Center
- Fort Riley is the first home of the First Infantry division, or better known as The Big Red One, which was organized in 1917
- Manhattan was established in 1857 two years after New York settlers set out for Kansas with visions of creating the next Manhattan, New York, it is nicknamed the Little apple and is home to about 40,000 people
- Junction City was settled in 1853 and is located at the junction of two rivers the Republican and the Smoky Hill, which is how it got its name.



SCHOOLS



On Fort Riley:

Custer Hill Elementary School is home to the Eagles. The school houses kindergarten through fifth grade with about 300 students enrolled. Custer Hill Elementary was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School for the year 2003, and is a Title I Distinguished School. The school can be reached at 785-717-4320.

Fort Riley Elementary School is home to the Buffalos. The school houses kindergarten through fifth grade and has about 300 enrolled. Fort Riley elementary School was awarded the National Blue ribbon for the year 2004. The school can be reached at 782-717-4450.

Jefferson Elementary School is home to the Jaguars. The school houses some early head start and preschool classes as well as kindergarten through fifth grade. The school has an enrollment of 300 and can be reached at 785-717-4550.

Morris Hill Elementary School is home to the Panthers. The school houses early childhood education classes as well as kindergarten through fifth grade. The school has about 265 enrolled and can be reached at 785-717-4650.

Ware Elementary School is home to the Ware Bears. The schoolhouses kindergarten through fifth grade and has an enrollment of 630 students. The school can be reached at 785-717-4600.

Fort Riley Middle School is home to the Troopers. The school houses sixth through eighth grade and has an enrollment of approximately 560 students. The school can be reached at 785-717-4500.

In Manhattan:

Manhattan High School: East campus houses all ninth graders, while west campus houses tenth through twelfth. Their mascot is the INDIANS, and have approximate enrollment of 1700 students. The school can be reached at: east campus 785-587-2150 and west campus 785-587-2100.

Anthony Middle School is home of the Tornadoes. The middle schools house seventh and eighth grade and has an enrollment of 425 students. The school can be reached at 785-587-2890.

Eisenhower Middle School is home to the Eagles. They also house seventh and eighth grade and have an enrollment of 375. The school can be reached at 785-587-2880.

In Junction City:

Junction City High School (JCHS) is home to the Bluejays. The high school houses ninth through twelfth grade and currently has about 1500 enrolled. The school can be reached at 785-238-1309.

Junction City Middle School is the home to the Wildcats. The middle school houses sixth through eighth grade and currently has about 815 students enrolled. The school can be reached at 785-238-5171.